

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS,

IN FAVOR

*Of the incorporation of Captain John G. Tod, of the late navy of Texas,
into the navy of the United States.*

MARCH 22, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to use their influence to procure the incorporation of Captain John G. Tod, of the late navy of Texas, into the navy of the United States.

Whereas, the officers of the late navy of Texas having signed a full relinquishment and renunciation for further compensation and position in the navy of the United States, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1857, leaving to Captain John G. Tod the only claim upon Congress for a continuation of his rank in the navy of the United States: and whereas, it is the opinion of this legislature that Captain John G. Tod, of our late navy, by a liberal and just construction of the terms of annexation, should be incorporated into the navy of the United States in the rank he held previous to and at the time of annexation, and that he is justly entitled to the same, as well from the construction here claimed as from the high character with which he sustained the cause of his country during her struggle for independence: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas*, That our senators are hereby instructed, and representatives in Congress requested, to use their influence to procure the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States incorporating Captain John G. Tod, of the late navy of Texas, into the navy of the United States in the rank which he held in the late navy of Texas.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That the governor be requested to cause copies of this joint resolution to be forwarded to the President of the United States and to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EDWARD CLARK,
President of the Senate.

Approved, February 3, 1860.

SAM HOUSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AUSTIN, *March 7, 1860.*

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the
[L. s.] great seal of state to be affixed the date above written.

E. W. CAVE,
Secretary of State.